

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L COPENHAGEN 2129

E.O.: 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PORG, SF, WA, DA  
SUBJ: NAMIBIA: PRESSURE ON NORDIC COUNTRIES TO HELP WITH SWAPO

REFS: (A) STATE 82599, (B) STATE 82987, (C) STATE 82297

1. AFTER CONFERENCE AMONG CONTACT GROUP EMBASSIES IN COPENHAGEN, CANADIAN AMBASSADOR PRESENTED REVISED PROPOSALS TO MFA DEPUTY POLITICAL DIRECTOR, AMBASSADOR DYVIG. AS CANADIAN HAD NOT APPARENTLY RECEIVED TALKING POINTS, HE DID NOT RECOMMEND ANY SPECIFIC ACTION TO DYVIG. DCM, HOWEVER, SAW POL DIRECTOR, AMBASSADOR OLE BIERRING, AT DINNER MARCH 31 AND WENT INTO SUBJECT IN GREATER DEPTH, DRAWING FROM TALKING POINTS IN STATE 82599. BIERRING RECALLED DANISH PROMISE TO  
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BE OF HELP (PRIMIN JORGENSEN'S DISCUSSION WITH SECRETARY ON FEBRUARY 22) AND SAID HE WOULD CABLE INSTRUCTIONS TO DANISH UN DELEGATION TO SEEK OUT SWAPO REPS IN NEW YORK AND MAKE THE SAME POINTS WITH THEM. BIERRING ALSO AGREED TO SEE IF NORDIC NEIGHBORS (SOME OF THEM HAVE CLOSER TIES WITH SWAPO THAN DANES) WOULD TAKE SIMILAR ACTION.

2. BIERRING NOTED IN PERSONAL OBSERVATION THAT IF SOMETHING DID NOT HAPPEN QUICKLY IN RESPONSE TO CG PROPOSALS, SIGNIFICANT OPPORTUNITY FOR PEACE IN NAMIBIA WOULD BE LOST AND SOUTH AFRICA WOULD THEN MOVE AHEAD INDEPENDENTLY WITH ITS OWN "INTERNAL SOLUTION".

3. BIERRING PROMISED TO KEEP US INFORMED OF RESULTS OF DANISH DEMARCHE, ALTHOUGH HE SURMISED THAT DANISH UN DELEGATION WOULD PROBABLY REPORT RESULTS FIRST TO USUN.  
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